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Concern citizens question wet-dry petition

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council opened their delayed regular meeting Tuesday evening facing a hornets nest of citizens with wet-dry referendum on the council and their lips. It took about an hour for the council and the protesters to agree to continue the discussion at 8:30 Wednesday morning.

The group, which included several ministers, was questioning the legality of the petition calling for the election. They contended, and it was admitted, that two sheets of the petition were turned in the morning of October 19th. This is well past the 30 day period called for in the Alabama code books §28-2A-1 which reads in part, "...said election shall not be held within less than 30 days from the date of the filing of said petition."

City Clerk Jeff Goodson said that the two pages in question were on his desk the morning of the special council meeting, October 19th. He didn't know where they came from, but those names were included in the 215 count he reported to the city council.

Those challenging the petitions said copies of the two pages they were given on the 19th had a "Received October 6th" stamp at the top, as did all the others. However, later copies of the petition given to the public, had that stamp crossed out and "Received October 19th" stamped on it. One of the ministers responded to statements that the actions were all legal with, "Even if it is, the matter was handled in a very unethical manner."

Differing legal opinions were presented, and the matter was tabled until Wednesday morning at 8:30 when the group will again meet with the city council. A call will be placed to attorneys for the Alabama League of Municipalities in an effort to clarify the matter and prevent a lawsuit from either the "wets" or "drys."

The animal control officer picked up 14 dogs. One was returned to the owner. The appraisal on the back 2 1/2 of old Vocational Building was read to the council. The appraised value of the facility is \$65,000, according to

Appraiser Bob English.

Mrs. Dolray Fleming asked to lease the old elementary lunchroom, two classrooms and the front entrance.

Mularz and his attorney were at the council meeting but had no comment immediately following the close of the meeting. However Mularz said by telephone later that he would be reporting to work Wednesday morning.

Simmons wasn't at the meeting but was also contacted by telephone. He said his wife had heard about the council action and had just told him about it, but he didn't know what would happen when or if the men reported for work, nor did he know the status of the two men he had hired to replace the two department heads.

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Mayor Ricky Haywood explained that there had been some discussion of separating the various uses of the buildings. He said they could use the elementary building for retail and wholesale business and the high school building for civic type functions. The council will make a decision on this at a later date.

Bill Sumption, representing ISS, again asked the City Council for use of a part of the old school. He wants the same part the council got approved for a potential manufacturing facility.

Council member John W. Sharpless asked the council to table the matter until he could contact the principals in the manufacturing venture to see if they were still interested. At his request the matter was tabled until the special Wednesday morning meeting.

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Mularz & Simmons granted hearing before council

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The first hearing was at 7 a.m. and dealt with the James Simmons matter. Attorney Bill Stokes acted as hearing officer. He later said he was representing Haywood as his personal attorney. Simmons was represented by Attorneys Wreeland G. Johnson and Mike Jones of Andalusia.

Haywood displayed two groups of photographs he said accurately displayed things a good street superintendent should have done. They included grass growing over the curb on Forest Lake Drive; PVC pipe in gutter as driveway accessway on Plant Avenue; asphalt not against concrete and planters with water on the square; a sidewalk problem at city hall and uneven sidewalk at the fire station.

Attorney Johnson asked when the photos were taken and was told it was after Simmons' termination. Haywood also acknowledged that he never discussed any of these items with Simmons.

Testimony given by Haywood indicated he didn't know if there was a written job description for the job, but the man wasn't performing to standards.

Haywood then said, "The only time that little book comes off the shelf is when someone sues the city."

What standards? Johnson also referred to a letter of March 16th commending Simmons. He then asked who Haywood had consulted with before firing Simmons. The mayor said he had related to four city council members in the coffee room at city hall that he was going to do this. The attorney then questioned if he often had this type

coffee meeting with the council and the mayor said he didn't know. This hearing was over by 7:30 a.m.

MULARZ HEARING
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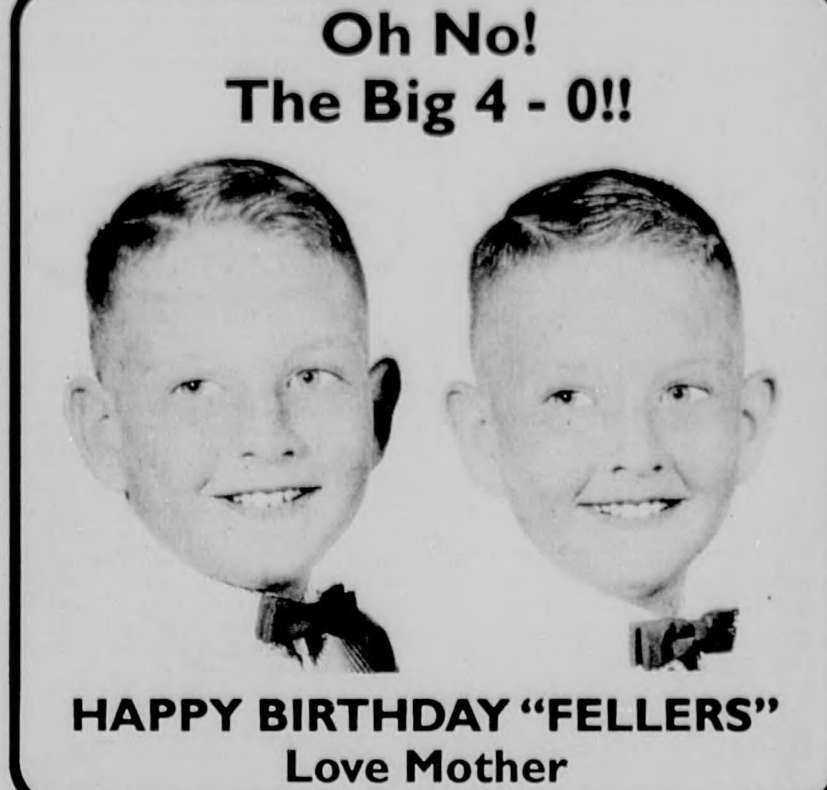
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The Elba City Council opened their delayed regular meeting Tuesday evening facing a hornets nest of citizens with wet-dry referendum on their mind and their lips. It took about an hour for the council and the protesters to agree to continue the discussion at 8:30 Wednesday morning.

The group, which included several ministers, was questioning the legality of the petition calling for the election. They contended, and it was admitted, that two sheets of the petition were turned in the morning of October 19th. This is well past the 30 day period called for in the Alabama code books §28-2A-1 which reads in part, "...said election shall not be held within less than 30 days from the date of the filing of said petition."

City Clerk Jeff Goodson said that the two pages in question were on his desk the morning of the special council meeting, October 19th. He didn't know where they came from, but those names were included in the 215 count he reported to the city.

Those challenging the petitions said copies of the two pages they were given on the 19th had a "Received October 6th" stamp at the top, as did all the others. However, later copies of the petition given to the public, had that stamp crossed out and "Received October 19th" stamped on it. One of the ministers responded to statements that the actions were all legal with, "Even if it is, the matter was handled in a very unethical manner."

Differing legal opinions were presented, and the matter was tabled until Wednesday morning at 8:30 when the group will again meet with the city council. A call will be placed to attorneys for the Alabama League of Municipalities in an effort to clarify the matter and prevent a lawsuit from either the "wets" or "drys."

Police Chief Jack Parker reported the department had responded to 38 complaints. They issued 14 traffic citations including 4 for DUI.

The animal control officer picked up 14 dogs. One was returned to the owner.

The appraisal on the back 2 1/2 of old Vocational building was read to the council. The appraised value of the facility is \$65,000, according to

Appraiser Bob English.

Mrs. Dolray Fleming asked to lease the old elementary lunchroom, two classrooms and the front entrance.

Mularz and his attorney were at the council meeting but had no comment immediately following the close of the meeting. However Mularz said by telephone later that he would be reporting to work Wednesday morning.

Simmons wasn't at the meeting but was also contacted by telephone. He said his wife had heard about the council action and had just told him about it, however he said he couldn't comment until he contacted his attorney Wednesday morning.

Likewise, Mayor Haywood said he didn't know what would happen when or if the men reported for work, nor did he know the status of the two men he had hired to replace the two department heads.

trance to be used as a facility for teenagers. The council took no action after asking her if she had looked at any part of the high school

building. Mayor Ricky Haywood explained that there had been some discussion of separating the various uses of the buildings. He said they could use the elementary building for retail and wholesale business and the high school building for civic type functions. The council will make a decision on this at a later date.

Bill Sumption, representing ISS, again asked the City Council for use of a part of the old school. He wants the same part the council got appraised for a potential manufacturing facility.

Council member John W. Sharpless asked the council to table the matter until he could contact the principals in the manufacturing venture to see if they were still interested. At his request the matter was tabled until the special Wednesday morning meeting.

The council took a ten minute recess before tackling what was predicted to be the "heavy" part of their agenda... the terminations of the Street Superintendent and Recreation Director.

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Nicole Pilcher
Miss National Peanut Festival
Miss Zion Chapel Nicole Pilcher, 18, was crowned Miss National Peanut Festival, Saturday night at the Dothan Civic Center.

Mularz & Simmons granted hearing before council

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Hearings were held last Wednesday morning on the October 5th terminations by Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood of Street Superintendent James Simmons and Recreation Director Ricky Mularz.

The first hearing was at 7 a.m. and dealt with the James Simmons matter. Attorney Bill Stokes acted as hearing officer. He later said he was representing Haywood as his personal attorney. Simmons was represented by Attorneys Vreeland G. Johnson and Mike Jones of Andalusia.

Haywood displayed two groups of photographs he said accurately displayed things a good street superintendent should have done. They included grass growing over the curb on Forest Lake Drive; PVC pipe in gutter as driveway accessway on Plant Avenue; asphalt not against concrete and planters with water on the square; a sidewalk problem at city hall and uneven sidewalk at the fire station.

Attorney Johnson asked when the mayor was told he didn't know. This hearing was over by 7:30 a.m.

MULARZ HEARING
The hearing on Ricky Mularz was scheduled to begin at 8 a.m., therefore there was a delay until he arrived.

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** HAPPENINGS **

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE. The Elba PTO's Playground Committee will meet Thursday evening, November 4, 7:30 p.m. at the Elba Elementary School. All concerned parents are urged to attend and be a part of this group.

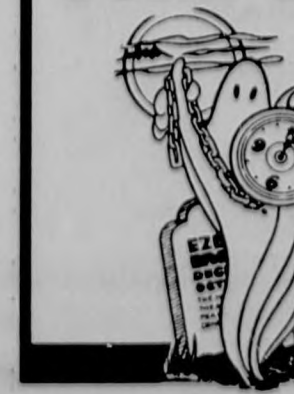
SPECIAL PROPERTY TAX ELECTION. The special election to determine if property taxes in Coffee County will be raised 3.5 mills is set for Tuesday, November 9, 1993.

WETDRY REFERENDUM A wet/dry referendum is scheduled for the City of Elba on the same date as the special property tax vote, Tuesday, November 9, 1993.

DON'T MIX GARBAGE WITH TRASH. Elba residents are being asked not to mix garbage in with trash & rubbish. When this happens, the trash can be dumped in the city's inert landfill. If this continues to happen, the city nor ISS will pick the trash/garbage up.

DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

Saturday Night, October 30, before you go to bed. The time officially changes at 2 a.m. Sunday morning.



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Representing Mularz was Attorney John Pappanastos of Montgomery. Again Bill Stokes served as hearing officer and as Haywood's attorney.

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LAWRENCE CREEL NAMED NEW COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

Commission gets update on garbage collection

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

The Coffee County Commission meeting Monday centered around garbage and the election of a new chairman.

Paul McGough, district manager for Waste Away, Inc., gave commissioners an update on how the county-wide garbage collection was progressing.

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Black stated that several county residents had not had their garbage picked up since the service began. He also stated that there had been several incidents of garbage blowing off the truck.

He further told McGough that the garbage collection was being handled in an "unprofessional" manner.

McGough told commission members that plans are already in place to implement road-by-road specific route sheets, record time of completion of each road, and provide an actual count of daily pickups.

He said, "This is a massive under-

taking. We've had a few humps - I feel like we'll smooth out this week. "We will react to the needs of the community."

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The Peoples Bank names new VP

The Peoples Bank of Elba has announced the hiring of Jeff Clark as Executive Vice president. Clark is serving as the bank's senior loan officer. He has experience in commercial, timber, agriculture, mortgage and consumer lending.

Board Chairman and CEO Drexel Cook said, "Jeff brings with him to Elba an excellent background in banking and we feel fortunate to have him on board. Jeff's background in agricultural lending will be particularly helpful to us and our customers. We hope he has a long and successful banking career in Elba."

Cook said former Bank President Kenneth Granham has resigned that position to enter the retail business. He will remain on the bank's board of directors. Cook said of the resignation, "Ken has made a contribution to our bank's growth in the past ten years and we wish him the very best in his endeavor."

Based on a Dallas County farm, Clark is the grandson of the late Gardner and Etta Clark of Elba.

His wife Rhonwyn is a registered

nurse and works in the nursing field. She will be moving to Elba when their four children get out of school at the Christmas break.

The children are Catherine, age

13, Michael, age 11, Jamie, age 8 and Mathew, age 6.

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TRICK OR TREAT

For The City of Elba
Has Been Set For
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Residents wishing to treat the Trick or Treaters are asked to leave their porch light on. Motorists are urged to drive with extra care during the hours of Trick or Treat.



BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We have on our desk a picture of a small snake killed in Elba a couple of weeks ago. The teenagers who killed the snake called us after seeing what they felt was two heads on this one snake. Hopefully we can get some more information on this and publish that photo in the near future.

At times something happens to alert each of us to just how fast paced our life really is. This happened to us Tuesday, Dr. Kimmy wanted some to go with him to Dothan Tuesday afternoon to visit several mutual friends who were in the hospital. We had to say no because of our work schedule and now feel guilty. Life shouldn't get so busy that we don't have time for the basic responsibilities we have of showing respect for those who call us "friend."

President Clinton is moving full speed ahead with "re-inventing government." He has already announced plans to do away with mountains of paperwork and regulations. The health reform plan is moving at full speed and now we read he is tackling the banking system with all sorts of reforms which means taking away checks and balances many of them put in place to prevent another 1929 crash. We are still skittish of the health reform package and are not at all ready to accept changes in the American banking system.

The Elba City Council voted Tuesday night not to sustain Mayor Ricky Haywood's firing of Street Superintendent James Simmons and Recreation Director Ricky Mulaz. This should mean that both men will be back at work doing city business. We don't know what will happen next, because the mayor didn't agree with the action of the council. We hope, for the sake of all Elba, that this matter is now a closed issue.

CITY

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reaction Director by Haywood plus the still pending budget.

Haywood reported to the council that he had terminated the two and had named acting department heads for each position.

The Recreation Director was the first discussed. Council member Earl McCollough said, "From what I heard on October 20th (required hearing) I make a motion we re-instate Mr. Mulaz as Recreation Director. This was seconded by Council member John W. Sharpless. It passed on a roll call vote, with only Haywood voting no."

The Street Superintendent case was a repeat of the first, except Council member Gladys Yelverton seconded McCollough's motion. The roll call vote to reinstate James Simmons was identical.

McCullough wasn't through even then. He asked about the youth park the council approved several months ago. It was to be located between Cook Chevrolet and the old elementary school. He asked this done.

The council member then opened another matter. He introduced an ordinance that all employee hiring and pay raises must be approved by the city council.

*Mayor with all the publicity we

have gotten lately, and the hearings which are costing me money because I miss work, I would like to place an ordinance before the council to take some of the pressure off you and put it on us."

City Clerk Jeff Goodson read the proposed ordinance and McCollough asked for immediate consideration of the ordinance. This would require unanimous consent and Haywood opposed.

He then made a motion to introduce the ordinance, which means it will be voted on at the next regular meeting. This motion passed with the mayor again casting the only negative vote.

The ordinance will allow the mayor to hire workers on a temporary basis, until the next council meeting when he must submit, in writing, a request for the action to be made permanent. If the council turns down an individual, the mayor can hire that person in any capacity to work for the city without prior consent of the council.

The unresolved matters surrounding the annual budget were not solved Tuesday night. The council tabled the matter until a "work day" can be scheduled to allow council members time to get input on the needs of the various departments.

Thanks

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the support given to me this past week as I participated in the "Little Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant." The experience has provided a memory that will live in my heart forever.

Thank You,

Mary Katherine Head



ELBA POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, October 19, 1993, investigated the following incidents: one missing person, six criminal mischiefs, one receiving of stolen property, one attempted burglary, one harassing communication, five thefts, one DUI, one reckless endangerment, one assault, three criminal trespasses, one harassment, one disorderly conduct, and two burglaries.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: three for no driver's license, one for an expired tag, one for DUI, one for driving with a revoked driver's license, and one for driver's license required.

The following arrests were made: two for harassing communication, one for VPL, two for criminal mischief, one for harassment, and one for disorderly conduct.

Daily activity highlights were as follows: **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19** - Rescue run to Little Beaver Trailer Court (1:10 p.m.); Wreck on Garrett St. (3:24 p.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (6:57 p.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (7:28 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 - Alarm at a residence on Highland Dr. (6:14 p.m.); Tree fire on Smith Ave. (9:10 p.m.); Disturbance reported at Mullin's Apts. (11:24 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 - Wreck on AL Hwy. 189N (4:22 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (10:39 p.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 - Wreck at intersection of AL 203 and U.S. Hwy. 84W (7:18 p.m.); Prowler reported on Williams St. (10:21 p.m.); Disturbance at Hardee's (10:31 p.m.).

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of October 18, 1993 through October 24, 1993. They were: Pearl Phillips, Vida Rushing, Floye Anderson, Zeatrice Johnson, Claudine Kelley, Alto Rushing, and Wanda Helms.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Nellie Maddox, Martha Donaldson, Linda Odum, Lance Cross, Charlotte Blackman, Betty Spurlin, Chase Kyser, Vida Rushing, Daisy Rhoades, Trenona Gully, Claudine Kelley, Pearl Phillips, Zeatrice Johnson, and Alto Rushing.



FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman
Terry Everett

How Washington 'Passes the Buck' Down to You

By now, most folks don't need any convincing that lawmakers in Washington can come up with some pretty slick ways of slipping in tax increases without the public knowing it.

But when all is said and done, someone has to pay and it is the taxpayer who gets stuck with the bill. This week, we'll look at one way Washington has been quietly passing you the buck for years.

The recent passage of the Clinton budget served as a reminder that Washington hasn't lost its appetite for more government spending and higher taxes. The largest tax increase in U.S. history may have dominated the headlines, but behind the scenes, state and local governments have been under federal assault for decades and you, the taxpayer, have been the big loser.

Unfunded federal mandates are the culprits. These are spending programs placed by Washington upon States and local governments without any money to pay for them. By requiring various activities without paying for them, Congress has imposed crippling obligations on State and local levels of government.

For many communities the results have been devastating. They have had to raise taxes and cut services, diverting resources away from the needs of local citizens to satisfy the whims of a Washington majority.

Unfunded federal mandates cost States as much as \$500 billion a year. State and local spending on mandatory federal programs has increased from 30 percent in 1962 to an astonishing 50 percent in 1992. With over half of their budgets eaten up by

unfunded federal mandates, State and local governments are having a difficult time funding their most basic needs, including police and fire protection, and education. This means that State and local governments pass the costs on to you or they curtail badly-needed services. Either way, you lose.

There is no difference in a Congress which recklessly runs up a colossal national debt and a Congress which marks more spending by making local governments pick up the tab. Official Washington, in effect, can go on a shopping spree with someone else's credit card. It's the easy and dishonest way around the federal deficit. The Administration and Congress take the credit but sidestep the cost.

Although President elect Clinton promised "to stop handing down mandates," the first two major bills he signed into law were expensive mandates that will cost State and local governments millions of dollars to implement.

To turn the tide on federal mandates, I have joined with the Task Force on Federal Mandates and have cosponsored at least five bills limiting Congress' ability to mandate on local government without providing sufficient funding.

Additionally, I am calling for an immediate moratorium on new unfunded mandates, whether legislative or regulatory, and for a comprehensive review of all existing mandates with the goal of a deep reduction in their number and cost. Taxpayers and governments alike deserve a break from these federal hidden taxes.

Harriette Boyd
Elba Elementary School
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WE GET LETTERS.....

Dear Editor,

Elba Elementary School is in the midst of observing Red Ribbon Week. This campaign is designed to make everyone aware that the only way we can help solve the drug problem is to stand together and personally say, "I will not tolerate illegal drugs in my neighborhood and in my community."

Just the other day in one of my large group guidance classes at school, an elementary student asked, "Mrs. Boyd, why do grown-ups want alcohol sold in our town when we know how bad it hurts us?" My answer to that little one was very inadequate because I don't understand either. Our children are our most precious resources. How can we have alcohol so available to the children of Elba protect this precious resource? Ultimately, alcohol destroys lives and homes.

I was deeply troubled to read the story of a 15 year old boy who died of alcohol intoxication after drinking 26 shots of vodka within 90 minutes at an "all-you-can-drink" party. The fee to get in this party was \$3. But this teenager paid with his life. I wonder if his life could have been saved if alcohol were not so readily available.

With alcohol in a community, the crime rate increases, and domestic violence rises. Is this what OUR children deserve?

More young people use alcohol than any other drug. Alcohol use typically begins in the 7th and 8th grades, although heavy drinkers are likely to begin as early as 4th grade. When alcohol is sold in our neighborhoods and communities, statistics show the age will become even younger.

Red Ribbon Week is a perfect time for the citizens of Elba to voice their opposition to the legal sale of alcohol in our town. Wearing a red ribbon will let the children of Elba know that we will vote to protect their future.

Dear Mr. Cox,

Every person has the right to their own belief. We all have the right to accept or reject according to our belief system. But I believe that we should be completely honest in trying to gain support for our agendas. A proponent for the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city was quoted in the October 21 issue of the Elba Clipper Advertiser as being told that these sales would bring in from \$75,000 to \$80,000 in revenues each year. That is no doubt true. However, what is not being told is that it will probably take that much and more to pay for the additional personnel and equipment needed for law enforcement. Check with other towns where alcohol, lotteries, etc. have been legalized and see if they have better schools, recreation programs and services. Our problem is not a lack of revenues but the way those revenues are spent. I am convinced that more revenues collected means more waste and spending.

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We have a beautiful City with a lot of promise for future growth. Let us not destroy what we have. Let's retain the last vestige of morality that we have. We may never be a city where we can work together to be as close as possible. A wise sage once said that the strength of a nation is derived from the integrity of the home. Alcohol destroys more homes than anything I know. Let's preserve the homes in Elba and in so doing strengthen the Nation as well.

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Route 1, Box 65-T
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Fuller-Warren Wedding Held September 25th



Mr. & Mrs. Warren

Miss Donaldson To Wed Mr. Price October 30th

Gina Lynn Donaldson and Gary T. Price will be married October 30, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Enterprise. The reception will follow in the church social hall. All friends and relatives are invited.

Heather Stinson Selected As COROLLA Favorite

Heather Stinson was selected as a COROLLA favorite on October 15, 1993 in Tuscaloosa, AL. Heather, along with fourteen other young women, will be featured in the 93-94 COROLLA - the yearbook for the University of Alabama. She is the daughter of David and Jackie Stinson and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stinson of Elba.



Shabria Delisia Thomas

Walter and Sabrina Thomas are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, little Miss Shabria Delisia Thomas, on September 16, 1993 weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Mattie Thomas of Eufaula, Alabama, Alfred and Vernetta Purvis of Elba, Alabama, and Robert and Patricia Mitchell of Grady, Alabama.

Luellen Fuller and Richard John Warren were united in marriage on September 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sound Restaurant in Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Fuller of Elba, AL.

The groom is the son of the late James E. Warren and the late Nadine Howell of Omaha, Nebraska.

James Roy Fuller, father of the bride, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Amy Fuller, niece of the bride, was chosen as maid of honor.

Will Fuller, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The groom chose James Edman as his best man.

A reception followed in the Special Events Room at the Sound Restaurant.

The couple resides in Fort Walton Beach, FL.



Kydra & Kydra Tillis

Tillis Twins Celebrate Their Third Birthday

Kydra and Kydra Tillis celebrated their 3rd birthday on October 18, 1993. They are the children of Jean and Tim Tillis. They are the grandchildren of Bufus and Marie Tillis of Elba, Alabama. Kydra and Kydra have an older brother, Timothy LaRelle Tillis, whom they are very fond of.

"Dracula" To Be Presented October 31 In Dothan

The Southeast Alabama Dance Company is sponsoring the Augustus Ballet's performance of Dracula, Sunday, October 31st at 2:30 p.m. at the Dothan Civic Center. You'll find no gloomy castles in this not-at-all horrible version of the classic horror tale. Patrons' tickets are \$35.00 each and are for reserved seats and a spook-tacular party with the performers the evening of October 30th. General admission tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students age 18 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the Dothan Civic Center Box Office. For more information, call 793-3295.

Social Notes

Dr. Katherine Windham Is Guest Speaker At Twentieth Century Study Club Meeting

Thursday, October 14, 1993 the Twentieth Century Study Club met at the Elba Public Library with fourteen members and one speaker present.

Betty Brunson and Carolyn Brunson served as hostesses. A delicious desert plate was served to those in attendance.

Dr. Katherine Windham, the guest speaker, gave a very enlightening talk on two health concerns: breast cancer and cholesterol. She

Young At Heart Club Enjoys Cookout

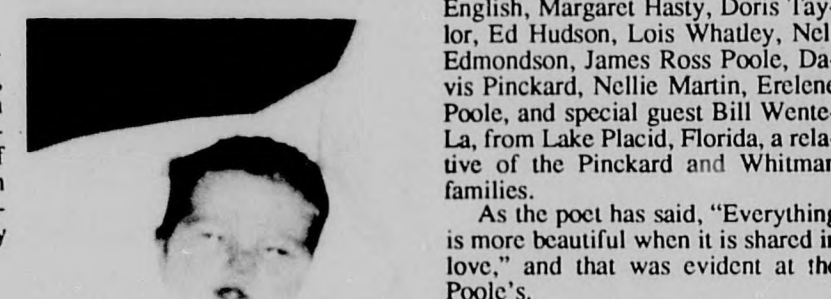
If you were not in attendance at the Pool's cook-out, you missed a special treat!

On this brisk October night some 40 or more members and visitors from the First Baptist Church once again assembled with Erelene and James Ross for an old fashioned hamburger cook-out.

Nature was in charge of the decoration for this twilight party. Gorgeous colorful roses were in abundance and a variety of other pretty flowering plants were in full bloom. The swinging pots of emerald green ferns and the climbing pink mandevilla complimented the setting.

The guests were seated in a circle around the picnic area where the tables were piled with accessory foods, such as vegetables, salads, desserts, sandwiches, and refreshing drinks.

The socialization was warm, cordial, and most enjoyable but when the call was sounded from the cap-



Caleb Joshua McBride

AARP Holds Monthly Meeting October 19th

AARP Chapter 531 meets every month on the third Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. for a covered dish supper, in the Senior Citizens building. If you are a member of the National AARP we invite you to join our chapter. We met on October 19 with a very exciting program on ostriches given by Dawson Farris. This was in conjunction with Farm City Week activities.

Ostrich farming is a relatively new business and after three years of trial and error the Farris' are in the breeding business. Mr. Farris sees a market for these birds in the very near future. Ostrich meat is red like beef and very tasty, unlike beef, it is low in fat and cholesterol and very high in protein. The hide is used for very durable and expensive boots and shoes, belts, purses and wallets and the feathers are used for dusters or costume decoration. Ostrich eggs are so hard that a diamond cutter is used by those making craft items from these eggs. An ostrich lives about 70 years and is productive for at least 40 years, a hen will produce anywhere from 30 to 100 eggs a year. Mr. Farris and his wife issued an invitation to anyone who would like to come out and see their operation and they are encouraging those interested to get into the business.

David And Bobbie McBride Announce Birth Of Son

David and Bobbie McBride announce the birth of their son, Caleb Joshua. He was born August 24, 1993 in Giessen, Germany. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Caleb is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McBride of Tyler, Texas and the late Doyle and Cleone Lucas of Elba. He is the great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clem of Longview, Texas.



Miss Newman

Miss Newman & Mr. Floyd Plan November Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ovil Cyril Newman of Banks announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lucrecia Newman, to James Todd Floyd, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lamar Floyd of Troy.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Jesse Lee Donaldson of Elba and the late William Franklin Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Ovil Curtis Newman of Troy. She is a graduate of Pike Liberal Arts School in Troy and attends Troy State University where she will graduate in the spring with a bachelor's degree in social work. The future groom is the grandson



Mr. A.C. (Bud) Brunson Sr.

Mr. A.C. Brunson Sr. Honored On 80th Birthday Recently

On September 11th, the family of A. C. (Bud) Brunson, met to celebrate his 80th birthday. The gathering was held in Enterprise, AL at the home of his son, Winston. Those attending the hamburger supper and party were: Mr. Brunson's wife of 58 years, Elizabeth A. C. Jr. (Bud's), Betty, and Art Brunson of Elba, AL; Suzi, Keith and Blake Maddox of Jonesboro, Georgia; Vickie and Buddy English of Decatur, AL; Beth, Bo, and Victoria McKenzie of Trinity, AL; Winston, Dee, David, and Michael Brunson, Lynn and Butch Otto, all of Enterprise, AL; Greg, Jennifer, Chris, and Allison Brunson of Elba, AL.

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Views From THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melissa decided to join the beginner band at school this year, and after much discussion I talked her out of playing the drums, and she chose the flute. The flute is a hard instrument to play and she got behind a little waiting for her instrument to arrive, but last week she played me a tune and it sounded great, at least to a proud Daddy. One thing for sure, it didn't give me a headache like a drum would have!

MISSED CHANCES DOOM TIGERS IN SHUTOUT LOSS

The Elba Tigers continued their recent good play last week against T.R. Miller and played well enough to win, but made too many mistakes on offense and the mistakes kept the Tigers off the scoreboard in the 7-0 setback to one of the state's top 4-A teams.

Elba's offense moved inside the Miller thirty-yardline early in the game, only to fail to convert on fourth down, and then got down to the fifteen-yardline, only to lose a fumble on a pass play. The Tigers got inside the twenty in the third quarter, but a penalty and a sack killed the drive, and in the final minutes the Tigers got inside the twelve-yardline, only to see a fumble result in a big loss that turned a third down and inches into a fourth down and five yards. Even in the closing seconds Elba had its chances, but once again the Tigers failed to capitalize and when you can't score you can't win.

The Elba offense had looked outstanding against Louisville and put 28 points on the scoreboard against Slocumb in the rain, but Friday night had problems blocking the quick and aggressive T.R. Miller defense and turned the ball over five times. The running game looked okay at times, but wound up with only 24 yards in 28 carries, and late in the game was practically non-existent. The line had some trouble late in the game against Slocumb, and Friday night had major trouble in the second half against Miller. The line wasn't experienced when the year began, but the players are now veterans of seven wars and I'm sure they are a dedicated bunch that will work extra hard to insure the running game bounces back in a hurry.

Keith Grantham had a big night with 14 completions in 26 attempts for 181 yards, but suffered three interceptions, one of which eventually led to the only score of the night. Grantham was sacked a number of times, took big hits after almost every pass attempt and scrambled throughout the night, but he never once showed any hint of giving up and was still trying to pull out the win in the closing seconds. Josh Caldwell also had a big night and showed why he is one of the top receivers in the state with a couple of leaping grabs.

The defense played its heart out the entire game and may have played its best overall game of the season. The line, led by Todd Hooks and Jason Holley, was steady all night long and may have won the battle in the trenches, while linebackers Mott Barnes and Rudy Free came through with some big hits, as did cornerback Roscoe Coleman, who is beginning to look like his uncle Eddie Coleman did during his career at Elba. The secondary allowed only three completions against the vaunted Miller passing game, and easily won that war. The defense may have been pushed around early in the season, but it is now a solid unit and may be the difference in the recent success of the Tigers.

Looking back, the game was simply a case of missed offensive opportunities for the Tigers and once again it was proven that turnovers can, and will get any team beat. The Tigers played hard and played well enough to defeat many teams, but made too many mistakes, and the loss should make the Tigers even better down the line when the games become even more important. The Elba players are learning their lessons the hard way and those lessons usually aren't easily forgotten. Remember, the biggest tests are yet to come!

BRANTLEY AND NEW BROCKTON GET BIG WINS

The teams in the local coverage area had a so-so week, with Brantley and New Brockton winning, and Kinston and Zion Chapel losing. Even in winning, the teams weren't all that excited, and here's a look back at why....

BRANTLEY (8-0) pounded Highland Home 50-9 to claim the Green Shaw County crown and could have easily scored sixty or seventy points, but wasn't all that happy due to the fact the Squadron managed to put nine points on the scoreboard. The Bulldogs defense had only allowed six points all season and was featured in The Birmingham News last week, but surrendered a long touchdown run early in the game and then allowed a late field goal. You know things are going good when you win by 41 points and aren't satisfied.

NEW BROCKTON (3-5) salvaged some bragging rights with a 21-16 win over Kinston, but the Gamecocks were less than impressive in the win against their winning rivals from across the county. New Brockton scored on a long kickoff return and a big pass play for two of its three scores, and except for the closing minutes of the game never managed a real drive. The Gamecocks have the talent to win a lot of games, but I guess only the players and coaches know why they don't.

ZION CHAPEL (3-5) lost for the fourth straight week and all of the sudden the Rebels are looking like they are ready to get the season over with. The Rebels were aggressive on both sides of the ball early in the year and their defense was nothing short of dominating; however, during the losing streak the defense hasn't even slowed folks down and the offense has slowed down to a crawl. How quick things change.

KINSTON (0-8) played well, but remained winless with a 21-16 loss to New Brockton. The Bulldogs have struggled all year long, as expected, but

have improved little by little and aren't really as bad as their record may indicate. The Bulldogs must remain dedicated and use the setbacks to make the long hours in the weight room serve a purpose during the off-season. Kinston can, and will, win in football.

AN INTERESTING WEEK ON GRIDIRONS ACROSS THE STATE

Week #8 of the high school football season was an interesting week all across the state and here is a quick look back at what happened....

CLASS 1A - Coffee Springs hosted the Alabama School for the Deaf and pulled out a 32-8 win. The score didn't mean anything, because the players at Coffee Springs learned a lot more from the ASD players about life and dedication than they could have learned from playing anyone else.

CLASS 2A - Autaugaville looked anything but impressive in a 13-3 win over lowly Alabama Christian, and the Eagles may not be as good as originally thought. Georgiana ripped Samson 33-0, in Samson, and seem to be peaking at just the right time, while Leroy struggled to go 8-0 with a 13-0 win over a less than powerful Excel team. This class may be wide open.

CLASS 3A - Southern Choctaw had an easy 45-8 win over McIntosh and it's easy to see that the Indians are the team to beat. Plainview and Fultondale also had big wins to go 7-1 on the season, and Pennington went 8-0 with a 35-14 win over Douglas. This class is also up for grabs, despite what the folks down in Southern Choctaw think.

CLASS 4A - Daleville had to fight for its life to escape with a 14-7 win over Opp, and now all of the sudden some people are thinking maybe the Warhawks are a little overrated. Pike County remained hot with a big 27-6 win over Chula, Henderson, and Alexandria pounded Weaver 36-7. The 4A playoffs will also be interesting to watch.

CLASS 5A - Greenville must have had something to prove in its 67-8 win over Andalusia, because there is never a reason to embarrass anybody like they did the Bulldogs players and coaches. Oxford remained unbeaten with a 40-20 win over Saks and are a team to keep an eye on, while Escambia County cruised past Robertsdale 12-0 to also remain unbeaten at 8-0.

CLASS 6A - Lee had the week off, but Enterprise took its show over to Georgia and once again got whipped as Bainbridge handed the Wildcats a 15-12 setback. You can bet Coach Leavy Boutwell, the offensive coordinator at Bainbridge, had his folks fired up and you know he told 'em some stories about the Bulldogs from Coffee County.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR LOOKING FOR COMEBACK

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator wasn't in a real good mood Sunday afternoon after having a not so great week with his predictions. His crystal ball came through on 28 of 33 picks and improved his yearly totals to 221-50, which isn't too shabby at 82%. However, the local guesspert wasn't satisfied and said this week he will put the crystal ball back in the closet. Oh well, here are his picks for week #9....

ELBA VS. ANDALUSIA

The Elba Tigers lost a disappointing 7-0 game to T.R. Miller, while Andalusia got humiliated 67-8 by Greenville. How do you get your team up for such a game? Tell us its homecoming over at Andalusia and this is their chance to win a homecoming game after all!

ELBA 26 ANDALUSIA 10

SPORTS

Elba hits the road for battle with 5A Andalusia

The Elba Tigers saw their own homecoming celebration spoiled last week by T.R. Miller, but will get the chance to win a homecoming game after all as they travel to Andalusia Friday night to battle the 5A Andalusia Bulldogs, in the Bulldogs' homecoming contest.

The Tigers saw their record slip to 3-4 last week with the 7-0 homecoming loss to T.R. Miller, while Andalusia slipped to 1-7 with a 67-8 setback to Greenville.

Elba had chances to win against the 10th ranked T.R. Miller Tigers a week ago; however, two fumbles and three interceptions stopped Tiger scoring opportunities and led to the shutout loss.

Keith Grantham had a big night as he passed for 184 yards, but the running game managed a meager 24 yards in 28 tries, which allowed the Miller defense to look for the pass.

Grantham, a senior, has now hit

on 42 of 84 passes during the season for 638 yards and 9 touchdowns, with his favorite target being senior speedster Josh Caldwell, who has pulled in 23 passes for 433 yards and 6 TD's. Other targets have included Che Vaughan with 7 catches for 112 yards and Chris Tyson with 5 catches for 80 yards.

Senior tailback D.J. Belcher regained his starting position last week after missing almost three games with an injury, and for the season leads the Tigers in rushing with 311 yards on 57 carries. Senior fullback Derrick Kyles follows with 279 yards on 59 carries, while sophomore tailback Chris Tyson has added 258 yards on 51 tries.

The Elba running attack had a big night two weeks ago against Slocumb, but was ineffective last week, and the goose-egg on the scoreboard showed the lack of a running attack.

The Elba defense battled hard for all four quarters and in recent weeks has developed into a solid unit. The defense is led by sophomore Todd Hooks (NG), senior Jason Holley (DE) and junior Cory Howe (DE) up front, while at linebacker, junior Mott Barnes and sophomore Rudy Free have shored up the defensive effort. Senior Josh Caldwell anchors the defensive secondary, but the heart of the defensive unit may well be sophomore Roscoe Coleman, who leads the Tigers in tackles.

The Elba defense has allowed only two touchdowns in its last three

Important games on tap this week for teams in area

The regular season is nearing an end and that means that all teams across the state are looking to get on a winning streak for the upcoming playoffs.

While the playoffs aren't in the plans for two locals teams, the post-season action is on the minds of two others, making this week's battles very important.

Following is a brief preview of this week's action:

BRANTLEY (8-0) AT ALABAMA CHRISTIAN (2-6)

The Brantley Bulldogs will take their perfect record and #2 state ranking on the road to Montgomery this week when they oppose the Alabama Christian Eagles.

The Bulldogs, ranked #2 in 1A circles, are averaging 33.6 points a game for the season and allowing only 1.9, which makes it easy to see why the Bulldogs are undefeated.

Continued...Please see AREA MATCH-UPS on Page 13

THE ELBA CLIPPER OCTOBER 28, 1993

ZION CHAPEL VS. G.W. LONG

This will be a real battle as two squads of Rebels invade Jack with hopes of breaking long losing streaks. The Rebels from ZC have fallen on hard times and have been given up for dead, while the Rebels from Skipperville have suffered big losses, but have never quit fighting. Maybe the homefield will make a difference.

ZION CHAPEL 20 G.W. LONG 19

NEW BROCKTON VS. WICKSBURG

The Gamecocks' hopes of a state playoff berth ride on this game and it won't be an easy task to cage the Panthers from Wicksburg. If New Brockton plays well and plays with emotion it can win against just about anybody. If not, forget it. Which team will show up this week?

NEW BROCKTON 28 WICKSBURG 26

KINSTON VS. MCKENZIE

The Bulldogs slipped to 0-8 last week and it looks like a winless season is staring them right dead in the eye. McKenzie has tasted victory again after a winless season and will have too much speed and desire for the Bulldogs to contain.

MCKENZIE 20 KINSTON 14

BRANTLEY VS. ALABAMA CHRISTIAN

Brantley is scoring at a clip of 33 points a game and the Eagles are allowing 31 points a game. Looks like a big offensive night for the Bulldogs, who are closing in on a rare perfect regular season record.

BRANTLEY 48 ALABAMA CHRISTIAN 6

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T.R. Miller blanks Tigers 7-0

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about last week, but failed to take advantage of four scoring opportunities, and suffered a 7-0 loss to the T.R. Miller Tigers, in Elba.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 3-4, while T.R. Miller improved to 6-2 with the win.

Miller received the opening kickoff and threatened early as Antonio Giant broke loose on a 44-yard run that gave the Tigers a first down at the Elba 28-yardline. A big defensive play by Todd Hooks slowed the drive; however, and on fourth down Roscoe Coleman nailed Miller's Carlos Montgomery for a loss to end the threat.

T.R. Miller got the ball back on an Elba punt and once again headed toward the goaling, only to once again be turned away empty-handed!

Miller drove 60 yards to a first down at the Elba 30-yardline, this time on the strong right-arm of quarterback Michael English, but the Elba defense rose to the challenge and killed the threat when Josh Caldwell pounced on a fumble at the Elba 28.

Elba's offense was now ready to show a little spark, and behind the

passing of Keith Grantham to Josh Caldwell and the running of Chris Tyson, the Tigers marched to a first down at the Miller 44-yardline. The Tigers faced a third down and two at the 36, but lost two yards on a running play and then saw the drive end when a fourth down pass fell incomplete.

Elba began its next series at its own 16-yardline and this time marched 69 yards in seven plays to once again threaten to get on the scoreboard.

A 22-yard pass from Keith Grantham to Chris Tyson and a 13-yard scamper by Grantham were key plays in the drive. However, the Tigers saw the drive end abruptly when Cory Howe leaped high to pull in a Grantham pass at the Miller 15-yardline, and then had the ball knocked away into the arms of a Miller defender.

The half ended minutes later, and while the teams had plenty of offensive statistics, the scoreboard still read 0-0.

Elba began its first series of the second half at its own 26-yardline following a Miller punt, and this time displayed a wide-open attack that moved the ball quickly to a first down at the T.R. Miller 24-yardline. D.J. Belcher gained yardage for

the Tigers on the ground, but the Tigers excited the crowd when they went to a shotgun formation with three wide-receivers and moved 41 yards in four plays, with three pass completions from Grantham to Caldwell, Tyson and Che Vaughan. A penalty slowed the Elba drive after it had reached the Miller 24-yardline, and after two quarterback sacks, the Tigers were all the way back at the Miller 39-yardline, facing fourth down and 25.

The Tigers reached into their bag of tricks and faked a punt, but the pass from Caldwell to Roscoe Coleman failed to gain the yardage needed, and the scoring chance went by the board.

T.R. Miller got a break when it recovered an Elba fumble at the Miller 42-yardline late in the third quarter, and the Tigers from Brewton quickly marched to a first down at the Elba 27-yardline. The Elba defense again stiffened, and refused to let Miller get any closer, as the Elba offense took over on downs at the 27-yardline.

Elba's offense gave T.R. Miller another turnover only two plays later when Michael English intercepted an Elba pass and returned it 13 yards to the Elba 25-yardline, and this time Miller did reach paydirt.

Benny Campbell gained 15 yards on two carries for Miller, while the score came on fourth down and goal from the one, when Carlos Montgomery bulldozed over for the touchdown. Jason Madden added the extra-point and with 6:57 left in the game T.R. Miller had taken the lead 7-0.

Elba was down, but not about to quit, and stunned Miller by putting together a long drive that moved the home town Tigers to a first down at the Miller 21-yardline.

Keith Grantham hit passes of 15 and 8 yards to Cory Howe, and fourth Che Vaughan with a six-yard completion to get the Tigers to the 32-yardline. The drive appeared all but over when Elba faced a third down and 17 back at the Miller 44; however, Grantham again went to the air and ignored a heavy pass rush and fired a 23-yard pass to a leaping Josh Caldwell that gave the Tigers a first down at the 21-yardline with 3:50 left on the clock.

A 2-yard run by Detrick Kyles and a 7-yard pass from Grantham to Vaughan left the Tigers with a third down and one-foot inside the 12-yardline. The Tigers went to the run in an attempt to make the first down, but the football was knocked loose on a jarring tackle and rolled out of bounds back at the 15-yardline, leaving Elba now with a fourth down and four. Grantham returned to the air on the crucial fourth down play, only to have a pass deflected at the line and intercepted.

Elba's defense held Miller in check following the turnover and got the ball back for the offense with 45-seconds left on the clock, but the Tigers failed to get a first down and took the loss 7-0.

Keith Grantham hit on 14 of 26 passes for 181 yards to lead the Elba offense, while the ground attack was paced by Detrick Kyles with 17 yards on 5 carries. Miller was led on the ground by Benny Campbell with 62 yards on 16 carries and Antonio Giant with 45 yards on 3 carries.

The Elba defense was led by Roscoe Coleman with 10 tackles and 2 assists, while other defensive standouts included Mott Barnes (8 tackles and 2 assists), Todd Hooks (6 tackles and 1 assist) and Jason Holley (6 tackles and 1 assist).

STATISTICS

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1st Downs	12	8
Rushes-Yds.	28-24	36-136
Passing Yds.	194	56
Total Offense	218	192
Passes	15-27-3	3-10-0
Fumbles/Lost	4/2	1/1
Punts-Ave.	1-48	6-38
Penalty Yds.	15	40

Elba's D.J. Belcher (44) looks for running room.

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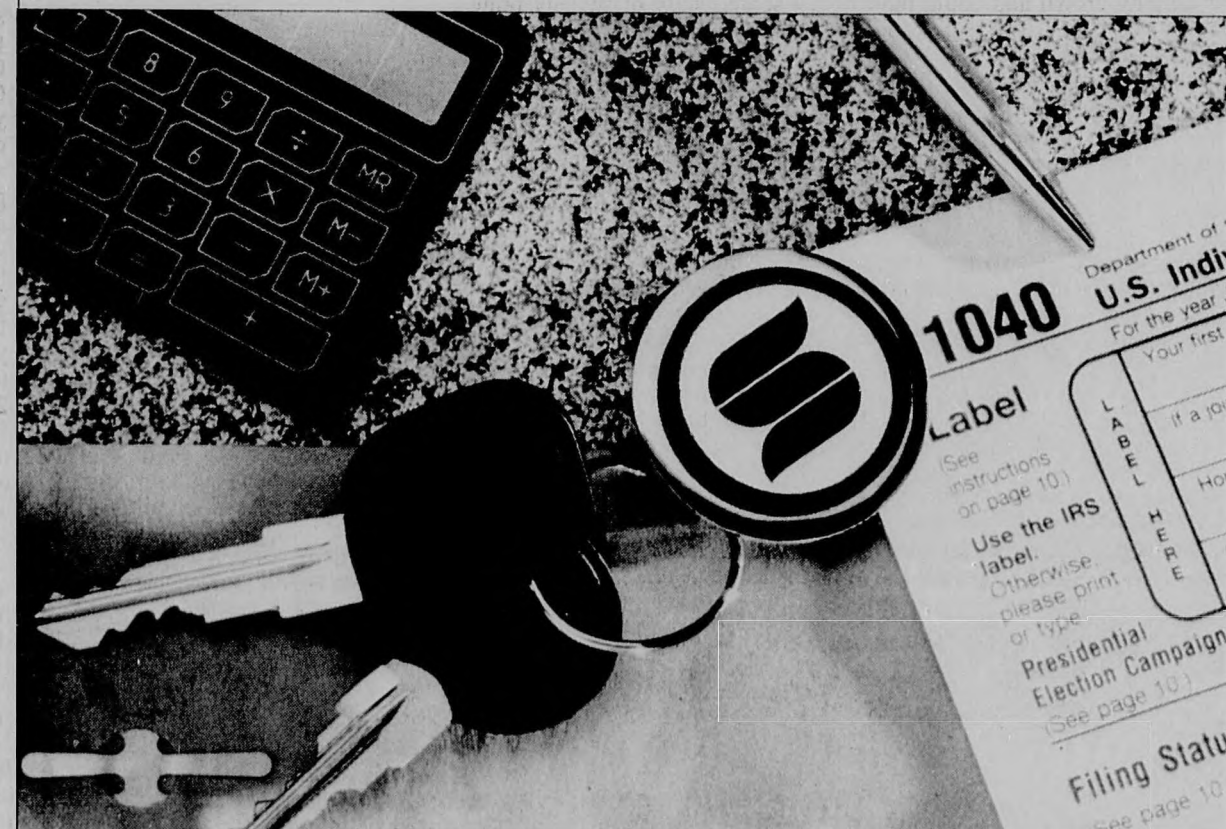


Pictured above is the 1993 Homecoming Court with their escorts. Members of the court are (l to r): Kristi Morris, Annie Austin, 1993 Homecoming Queen Robyn Rhoades, FaBreka Tills, and Princes Fleming. Also pictured is Little Miss Elba Mary Katherine Head. Jewelers of America and The Jewel Box donated the crown.



A T.R. Miller runner goes flying after a big hit by Elba's Detrick Kyles (30).

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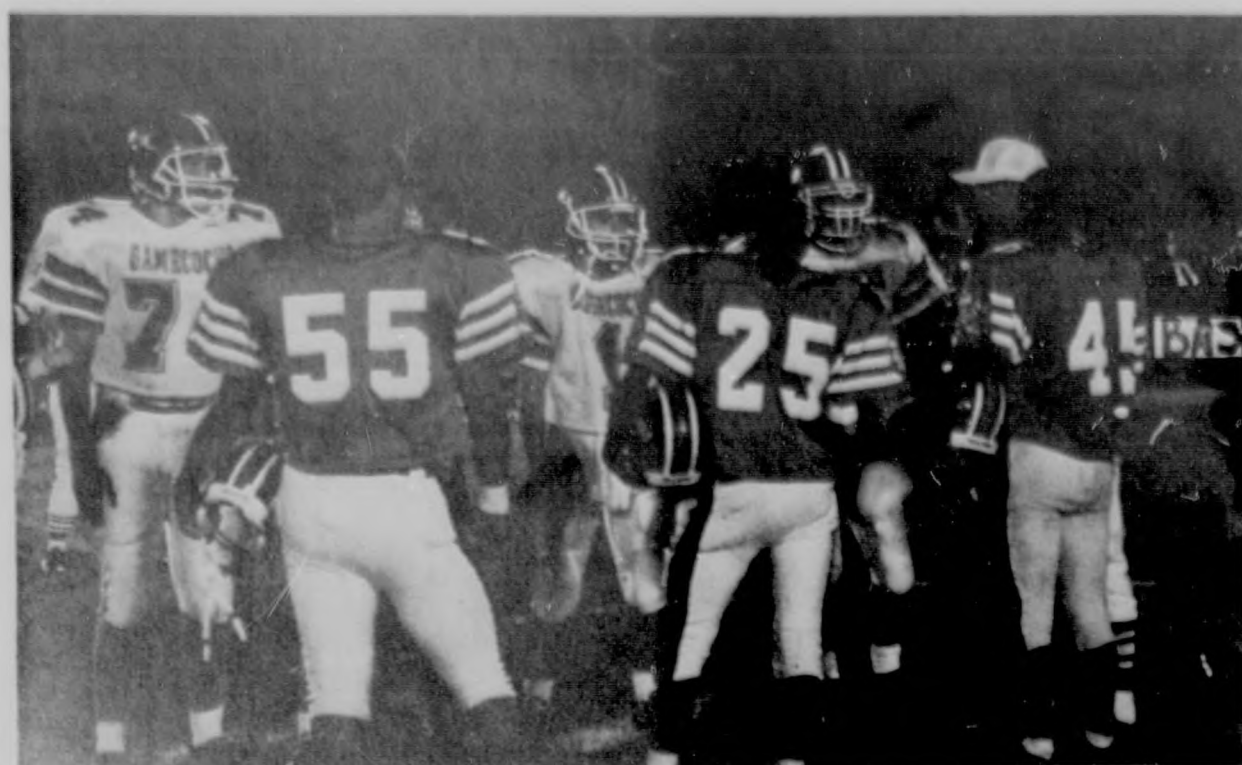
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LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE! Captains from Kinston Adam Davis (55), Cornelius Tillis (25) and Johnny Edwards (45) meet with Gamecock captains Luke Green (74), Odie Thompson (1) and Scott Adkinson (70) prior to the start of last week's cross-county clash.



Kinston's Jason Wambles (42) looks for running room outside in last week's 21-16 loss to New Brockton. Wambles gained 103 yards to lead all runners in the game, but the Bulldogs remained winless and fell to 0-8 with the loss.

New Brockton scores last to nip Kinston in see-saw battle 21-16

By Phillip Miles, Sports writer

The New Brockton Gamecocks' Mitchell Truitt returned a kickoff 98

yards for a touchdown and scored a second touchdown on a 23-yard run to help the Gamecocks slide by the Kinston Bulldogs 21-16, Friday night in Kinston.

New Brockton had to overcome 90 yards in penalties, one lost fumble, and somehow contain Kinston's

Jason Wambles, who gained 103 yards on 32 carries, to get the win and improve its record to 3-5.

Kinston failed to generate any offense on its first possession, but got the ball back at the New Brockton 48-yardline on a short punt and this time marched 48 yards in 11 plays to grab the early lead.

Jason Wambles gained 20 yards on 8 carries to spark the drive, while Jonathan Spears got the score on a two-yard blast. Anthony Jones booted the extra-point and with 3:39 left in the first quarter Kinston was on top 7-0.

Kinston was ahead, but not for long, as New Brockton's Mitchell Truitt picked up the ensuing kickoff at the 2-yardline after bobbling it briefly, and raced 98 yards to put the Gamecocks on the scoreboard. Cedric Williams kicked the extra-point and with 3:24 left in the stanza New Brockton had pulled even at 7-7.

Kinston's Cornelius Tillis returned the ensuing kick 32 yards to the Bulldog 47-yardline, and on the first play from scrimmage Jason Wambles ripped off a 19 yard gain to put the Bulldogs in business.

Frank Mann hit Anthony Jones on a 20-yard pass play four plays later to put Kinston at the one-yardline, and Mann's second on a quarter-back sneak to put the Bulldogs back on top. Kinston failed to convert on a two-point try, but with 11:56 left in the half Kinston was ahead 13-7.

New Brockton put the ball in play at its own 38-yardline late in the half following a Kinston punt and marched 62 yards to take the lead for the first time.

A 14-yard scamper by Mitchell Truitt got the drive off to a fast start, while the touchdown came when freshman quarterback Scott Hughes rolled out to his right and hit Curtis Threats, who turned the corner and raced 31 yards into the endzone. Williams booted the extra-point and with 1:32 left in the half the Gamecocks had taken the lead at 14-13.

Kinston threatened late and reached the New Brockton 24-yardline behind the running of Jason Wambles, but the Bulldogs ran out of time and saw the Gamecocks take the 14-13 lead into the dressing rooms at halftime when a 33-yard field-goal try by Anthony Jones fell short.

Kinston put the ball in play at its own 47-yardline after a New Brockton punt early in the third quarter and marched downfield to regain the lead!

Jonathan Spears and Micheal Simmons had big runs to get the drive started, while a 15-yard penalty against the Gamecocks for roughing the passer kept the drive alive.

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thony Jones was again called upon to attempt a 33-yard field-goal, and this time he nailed the kick to put the Bulldogs back on top 16-13 with 4:21 remaining in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs bounced right back and shocked the Bulldog defense, which had allowed only one touchdown in seven games, by going 80 yards in only three plays. On third down and five, Roosevelt Harris took a pitchout on a sweep and raced 75 yards for a touchdown. A bad snap resulted in a botched extra-point try, but with 7:49 left in the stanza the score was tied at 6-6.

Brantley marched right back down the field on its next possession, only to come away empty-handed when a fumble went through the endzone for a touchback.

Highland Home lost 16 yards on its next three plays and was forced to punt from its own 4-yardline. Paige McVay fumbled the snap on the punt attempt and was trapped in the endzone by Ivan Christian and Eric Crenshaw for a safety, giving Brantley an 8-6 lead.

Jimmy Burnett returned the ensuing free-kick 25 yards to the Highland Home 30-yardline, and six plays later Pete Hill crashed over from one yard out for the score. Austin Cauley added the extra-point to give the Bulldogs a 15-6 lead with 1:04 left in the opening quarter.

Jimmy Burnett scored the next Brantley touchdown on a 19-yard pass play from Derek Caldwell, with the scoring pass capping off a five play, 70 yard drive. Cauley drilled the p.a.t. and with 9:01 left in the half the Bulldogs had assumed command with a 22-6 lead.

Charlie Layton recovered a Squadron fumble on the next series to put the Bulldogs back in business at the Brantley 43-yardline. Three plays later Layton took a handoff and picked and weaved his way 38 yards into the endzone. Cauley hit the extra-point to give Brantley a 29-6 lead with 6:40 left in the half.

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Kilow capped off the drive with a 7-yard touchdown run as the horn sounded, and the two-point try was also successful, giving Ariton a 29-6 lead with 6:40 left in the half.

The win improved Ariton's record to 6-2 and was the Purple Cats' seventh straight win over Zion Chapel, dating back to 1987.

Ariton wasted the opening kickoff and received no time getting on the scoreboard as the Cats went 39 yards in 5 plays to grab a quick 7-0 lead with 10:13 still left in the first quarter.

The Purple Cats got the ball right back on a Rebel fumble at the Zion Chapel 15-yardline, and four plays later Tim Kilow scored his second touchdown of the stanza. A bad snap foiled the extra-point try, but Ariton was on top 13-0 and the Cats were on their way!

Ariton's next possession started at the Purple Cat 25-yardline, and this time it took the Cats nine plays to go the 75 yards to paydirt, with Anthony Terry capping the drive with an 8-yard scoring run. Kilow tackled on the two-point conversion and with 1:19 left in the opening stanza Ariton had already blown the game open by jumping out to a 21-0 advantage.

Ariton failed to score on its next possession, but got the ball back at the Cats 16-yardline on a Rebel punt and this time made it back into the endzone.

A 33-yard pass from Brian Peavy to Ricky Ellis was a big play in the drive, while Terry Sanders got the score on a short run. The extra-point was successful, giving Ariton a 28-0 lead with 4:08 remaining in the first half.

Ariton got the ball back late in the half and put the game totally out of reach by driving 60 yards in eight plays to score its fifth touchdown of the half.

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Brantley bombards Flying Squadron 50-9



Brantley Homecoming Queen Rachel Henderson reigned over the day's activities at Brantley and enjoyed the Bulldogs' big 50-9 win over Highland Home.

By Greg Brunson, Sports writer

The Brantley Bulldogs played host to the Highland Home Flying Squadron Friday night and celebrated their homecoming in style with a 50-9 drubbing of their cross-county rivals.

The Bulldogs took the game's opening kickoff and promptly marched 69 yards in 7 plays for the night's first points. The touchdown came on a three-yard plunge by Ivan Christian, and although the extra-point failed, Brantley was on top 6-0 with 9:21 still left in the first quarter.

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AREA MATCH-UPS

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Brantley could find an ambush waiting in the big city, but will be huge favorites and should emerge unscathed.

MCKENZIE (2-6) AT KINSTON (0-8)

Prior to the season, many fans thought this would be an easy win for the young Bulldogs. However, the Bulldogs stand 0-8 after eight weeks of action, and the Tigers are 2-6, making this another battle for Kinston.

Kinston's offense continued to move the football last week in a loss to New Brockton and has two quality players in quarterback Frank Mann and tailback Jason Wambles, but the Bulldogs have trouble crossing the goaline, and for the year have averaged only 8.7 points a game, while allowing 28.5.

McKenzie saw its losing streak reach 15 games at midseason, but the '91 state champs snapped the drought with a 42-20 whipping of Strauben, and last week stunned Red Level 22-6, putting the Tigers in position for a return trip to the playoffs.

A win for McKenzie will clinch the Tigers a berth in the playoffs, while Kinston is simply trying to get a win. The odds favor the visiting Tigers!

G.W. LONG (2-5) AT ZION CHAPEL (3-5)

The Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to get back on track Friday night when they host the G.W. Long Rebels.

Zion Chapel's three-game winning streak seems like ancient history for the Rebels and their fans after suffering through four straight losses in which the Rebs have been outscored 134-30. The ZC offense has been consistent, but the defense has been hurt by injuries and has been ineffective, putting the offense in must-score situations. The results have been big losses.

G.W. Long will enter the game on a three-game losing streak and the visiting Rebels are also experiencing a rough campaign. Long does have wins over Kinston 21-6 and Clayton 26-20; however, the Rebs have found the season long, and unproductive.

Two teams fighting hard to break losing streaks should make for an interesting matchup.

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WICKSBURG (4-4) AT NEW BROCKTON (3-5)

A spot in the 2A playoffs will be on the line this week in New Brockton when the off-and-on New Brockton Gamecocks host the improving Wicksburg Panthers.

The Gamecocks seemed to get a leg up on a playoff berth three weeks ago with an upset win over Geneva County; however, a loss this week to the Panthers could throw the area race into a three-team deadlock, and based on the tie-breaker system, will all but eliminate the Gamecocks from the post-season party.

New Brockton is coming off a less than impressive 21-16 win over winless Kinston, but expects to have leading rusher Chris Green back after two weeks of inactivity due to an injury, and when added to the speedy backfield of Mitchell Truitt and powerful Cedric Williams, the return should give the Gamecock offense a real boost.

Wicksburg was hampered by key injuries early in the season, but the Panthers have averaged 29 points a game in recent wins and has evened their record at 4-4. The Panthers are averaging 15.6 points a game for the year and allowing 18.7, which is a good indication of why the Panthers are 4-4. Wicksburg has one of the area's strongest running games and an aggressive, but not dominating defense.

This game will have a lot riding on the outcome and the teams appear to be evenly matched. This one's a toss-up!

Sea Bass Club holds monthly meeting

The Sea Bass of Elba held its monthly October bass tournament on beautiful Lay Lake near Clanton, Alabama, October 17, 1993.

Cooling water temperatures made for outstanding fishing, as bass began to school and feed in the creeks and sloughs along grassy banks and points.

This same pattern should hold true among other impoundments in the state, as well as the area lakes for the next few weeks. There is no time better than now to go fishing.

Top fishermen for Sea Bass at Lay Lake were Scott Flowers 7.75 pounds and Frank Reeves 7.74 pounds.

The majority of fish weighed in were caught on red core and blue flash worms around grassy points with standing timber.

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The cadet is a student at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

Rieter is the son of Roy C. and Judith P. Rieter of Rural Route 2, Kinston, Alabama.

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On October 1, Fire Chief Lloyd Driggers and Fireman David White visited the Elba Elementary School. They came on the fire truck and the fire chief's car to teach fire safety to the kindergarten classes. The children got to see Fireman David White dressed in his fireman's uniform and learn about a fireman's job. The classes also examined the fire truck.

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OCTOBER 19 & 20, 1993

ELBA MARKET	
Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Saleable Receipts (Est.)..... 11	450
Week Ago (Actual)..... 68	378
Year Ago (Actual)..... 35	714

OPP MARKET	
Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Saleable Receipts (Est.)..... 664	144
Week Ago (Actual)..... 711	0
Year Ago (Actual)..... 878	14

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago: Barrows & Gilts: Steady; U.S. 2-3, 230-250lbs, 44.00-45.00; Sows: 1.00-3.00 Lower; U.S. 1-3, 300-400lbs, 31.00-32.00; 400-500lbs, 34.00; 500-600lbs, 38.00; Feeder Pigs: 5.00 Lower; U.S. 2-3, 25-50lbs, 65.00-75.00; 50-80lbs, 60.00-72.00; Boars: Steady; Over 300lbs, 25.00; Under 300lbs, 22.50-23.00.

CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: 3.00 Higher; Feeder Classes: Steers: 3.00-5.00 Higher; Heifers: Steady; Replacement or Feeder Cows: Steady to 2.00 Lower; SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows: Bon Uty 1-3, 42.00-48.00; Bulls: Yg 1-2, 15.00-20.00; 33.00-37.75; 100-150lbs, 49.00-53.00; FEEDER CLASSES: STEERS: Med & Lge 1, 250-300lbs, 100.00-116.00; 300-350lbs, 105.00-115.00; 350-400lbs, 115.00-124.00; 400-450lbs, 121.00-131.00; 450-500lbs, 126.00-136.00; 500-550lbs, 131.00-141.00; 550-600lbs, 136.00-146.00; 600-650lbs, 141.00-151.00; 650-700lbs, 146.00-156.00; 700-750lbs, 151.00-161.00; 750-800lbs, 156.00-166.00; 800-850lbs, 161.00-171.00; 850-900lbs, 166.00-176.00; 900-950lbs, 171.00-181.00; 950-1000lbs, 176.00-186.00; 1000-1100lbs, 181.00-191.00; 1100-1200lbs, 186.00-196.00; 1200-1300lbs, 191.00-201.00; 1300-1400lbs, 196.00-206.00; 1400-1500lbs, 201.00-211.00; 1500-1600lbs, 206.00-216.00; 1600-1700lbs, 211.00-221.00; 1700-1800lbs, 216.00-226.00; 1800-1900lbs, 221.00-231.00; 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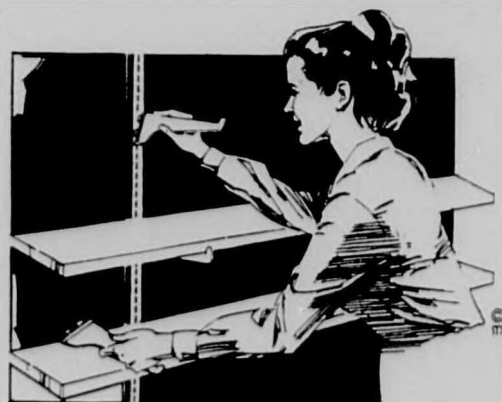
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HEARING

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personal attorney.

This hearing opened with Pappanastos presenting a two page list of twelve objections to the hearing. They ranged from insufficient notice of date, insufficient notice of specific charges, insufficient disclosure and notice of procedure, violations of the Personnel Rules and Regulations of the City of Elba and the Code of Alabama, failing to report Mularz's removal at the next regular council meeting, termination not supported by "cause", several references to the U. S. Constitution and the Alabama Constitution and a charge that, "The alleged reasons for Mr. Mularz's termination are a pretext for unlawfully dismissing him for political reasons."

Responding to Stokes, the mayor said Mularz had received written and oral instructions on the conduct of the department. He was terminated because of conditions of the physical plant, bathrooms needing cleaning and stains on the walls, according to Haywood.

The mayor produced photographs of grass on the infield of a ballfield, stains on bathroom walls, rust on the diving boards at the pool and pictures of some chairs he said Mularz was told to clean but were stored without cleaning. Also pictured was the inside of a restroom at the old river park showing that people were using the floor for a commode.

He also cited two pool parties that were scheduled but no lifeguards were present.

Pappanastos then began questioning Haywood. It was again de-

termined that the photos were taken some time after the termination.

The lawyer asked about the City of Elba Personnel Rules and Regulations a City Ordinance commonly referred to as "1985-1," which is its file number and indicates it was the first ordinance adopted by the city in 1985.

The mayor admitted to Pappanastos that there was no performance evaluation on Mularz. When asked if he had complied in any way with the regulations in this or any of the mass firings since he took office, Haywood said "I don't know."

Haywood then said, "The only time that little book (Ordinance 1985-1) comes off the shelf is when someone sues the city." The attorney turned that response around several ways but the mayor didn't try to retract the statement.

The absence of lifeguards for two pool parties was discussed and on one where a written report had been filled out and included Mularz's remarks and the mayor's signature, the response was that the lifeguard failed to remain at the site. Haywood said he had overlooked that part of the report.

Pappanastos also asked if under Mularz the Recreation Department hadn't been recognized as one of the most efficient in the State of Alabama and Haywood acknowledged that was true.

Reference was then made to an article written in The Elba Clipper, where Mularz also serves as Sports Editor. According to the sworn tes-

timony by Haywood, he had questioned Mularz about the article and had written him a letter concerning the matter. The letter was not introduced but statements by the attorney and Haywood indicated Mularz was "ordered" to retract the editorial, which was done in the next paper.

Mularz addressed the hearing. He said the bath houses at the river park had been reviewed with Operations Officer Henry Clark. Work orders had been issued to the water department to fix water problems and they simply turned off all the water to the bath houses. He quoted Clark as saying, "Those things are not needed anyway."

He noted the Johnson Grass at the ball park was from hauled in dirt and was on a field not being used for the upcoming tournament.

Mularz explained that chlorine causes rust. He noted the pool area had been painted at the first of the season with a cheap paint, rather than an expensive sand blasting as it had received the previous year. He said they did clean the chairs, working on them for two days. He responded to the two pool parties and said the "rust" on the bathroom walls was actually acid from urine. He noted the pool had twice been inspected by the health department and received grades of 97 and 98.

The Elba City Council is expected to take up both of these terminations at the City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday night, October 26th. A report of that meeting can be found elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

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Black made a motion that was passed by the commission stating:

"If sufficient progress has not been made in garbage collection within 30 days, the commission will turn the matter over to the county's attorney for further action."

McGough told commissioners that they "will see improvement with or without their motion."

Before adjourning, the commissioners, by secret ballot, elected a chairman to serve for the next twelve months.

Commissioner Lawrence Creel was elected by his peers to serve as the new commission chairman.

It took the casting of three ballots before Creel was finally elected by the necessary four or more votes of commission members.

Creel will assume his duties as chairman at the next commission meeting on November 8.

Prior to votes being cast, present chairman, Robert Stephens, ex-

pressed his desire that another commissioner be elected chairman.

He did not say that he would refuse to serve, should he be elected, but for the sake of harmony on the commission, he felt that it would be better for someone other than himself to hold the position.

Stephens further stated that he hoped that in the near future, the county would see fit to elect a full-time commission chairman. This person would be voted on in a county-wide election or at-large.

He also expressed a desire to see a county-wide Chamber of Commerce organized to work for the betterment of all of Coffee County.

The commissioners adjourned to inspect a resident's complaint of a drainage problem in the Jeter Subdivision. Joyce Meadows was at Monday's meeting seeking the commission's help in alleviating the problem.

In other matters coming before

the commission, the following action was taken:

***Accepted the bid of \$49,624.78 from Thompson Tractor of Dothan for a sheepfoot roller. The lease/purchase agreement is for 72 months with monthly payments of \$801.00.

***Endorsed a resolution presented by Margaret McCarty supporting the U.S. Troops presently serving in Somalia. A yellow ribbon is to be worn by individuals to show their support.

***Voted to not accept old truck and car tires at the county's new Subtitle D landfill.

***Approved the sending out of bid requests by the highway department for the sand blasting and painting of two bridges.

***County Engineer Mark Pool's request to advertise for truck drivers at a starting pay of \$5.38 an hour. This is two steps above normal starting pay.

***Agreed to allow county residents and businesses to dump garbage in the county landfill at the contract rate of \$17 per ton. Should this rate change, it will be passed on to county residents and businesses. Non-residents and businesses will be charged at a rate of \$20 per ton (this charge is subject to increase in the future).

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KINSTON HONOR ROLLS Aaron Wood Is Studing In Toyko

KINSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS & PERFECT ATTENDANCE

"A" HONOR ROLL

Second Grade

Shawn Brantley, Jeremy Driver, Tiffany Dubose, Courtney Farris, Shae Farris, Jonathan Hataway, Michael Hataway, Abbie Hatcher, Whitney Herring, Daniel Holium, Tony Johnson, Kacie Kelley, Meagan King, Amanda Lashley, Bridgett Marlowe, Richard Powell, Hannah Seay, Lacey Sherwood, Hillary Sumblin, Courtney Tillis, Samantha Wambles, Crystal Weeks, Chase Williams, Ben Wise.

Third Grade

Jay Barlette, Jim Bedsole, Ashley Johnson, Geneva Legaspi, Jason McInnis, Matthew McInnis, Josh Parker, Tasha Reeves, Jerica Sims, Andrea Thorn, Matthew Wilkerson, Tara Williams.

Fourth Grade

Ryan Anderson, Melanie Dean, April Hawthorn, Jeremy Wise.

Fifth Grade

Tiffany Day, Jessica Kelley, Hollie Odom, Justin Wilks, Jason Wood.

Sixth Grade

Jeri Lynn Davis, Jeana Spears, Haley Sumblin.

"A - B" HONOR ROLL

Second Grade

Rebecca Crouse, Jessica Glisson,

Robert Jackson, Ross Kelley, Ashley Moore, Blake Phillips.

Third Grade

Jordan Fleming, Jeremy Hoopes, Jessie Lee, Jeremy Parker, Mary Schofield, Katie Smith, Jaime Stewart, Lee Whigham.

Fourth Grade

Dennis Busby, Justin Creech, Becky Damm, Erica Defee, Skyler Drury, Jeff Hughes, Ashley Hunko, Susie Johnson, Zach McKinney, Will Mack, Cody Sansom, Donnie Sansom, Keith Thomas.

Fifth Grade

Mallorie Bedsole, Kyle Harris, Nicole Lashley, Misty Sanders, April Weeks, Clay Wise.

Sixth Grade

Amanda Bradley, Kristen Bowdoin, Bishop Edwards, Traci Farris, Julie Folmar, Jeremy Gunn, Tiffany Hawthorne, Dusty Lashley, Lee McInnis, Emily Maloy, Jason Thomas, Dusty Weeks, Tania Williams, Cassius Wilson.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten

Jesse Brown, Ashley Carter, Joshua Driver, Blaine Drury, Emily Farris, Christen Felner, Jessica Fuller, Tinell Harrison, Josh Holtum, Brittany Hunko, Jessie Jacobs, Danielle Kelley, Joshua Lowery, Amber McCall, Casey Mack, Candace Patterson, Ramsey Phillips, Mindy Wise.

First Grade

Amanda Brown, Josh Brown, Britanny Holley, Billy Johnson, Amy Mascorro, Marlena Parker, Dustin Patterson, Courtney Stanley, Lacy

Sullivan, Tiffany Wilson.

Second Grade

Shawn Brantley, Eric Bowdoin, Rebecca Crouse, Jeremy Driver, Courtney Farris, Shae Farris, Mykel Germany, Jessica Glisson, Jonathan Hataway, Michael Hataway, Whitney Herring, Daniel Holium, Tony Johnson, Kacie Kelley, Ross Kelley, Haley Kilcrease, Amanda Lashley, Bridgett Marlowe, Matthew Parker, Blake Phillips, Richard Powell, Lacey Sherwood, Hillary Sumblin, Anthony Tew, Ben Wise.

Third Grade

Jay Barlette, Jim Bedsole, Matt Blue, Paul Canley, Shaun Herring, Ashley Johnson, Jamie Johnson, Geneva Legaspi, Jason McInnis, Matthew McInnis, Jeremy Parker, Tasha Reeves, Mary Schofield, Charles Stallings, Josh Stanley, Graham Weeks, Sloane Weeks, Matthew Wilkerson, Tara Williams.

Fourth Grade

Ryan Anderson, Ben Bradley, Dennis Busby, A. J. Canley, April Creech, Justin Creech, Skyler Drury, Glenda Dubose, April Hawthorne, Lee Holley, Ashley Hunko, Susie Johnson, Jason Long, Will Mack, Nikki Moore, Patrick Nelson, Cody Sansom, Donnie Sansom, Alex Wilson, Jeremy Wise, Tim Wood.

Fifth Grade

Marissa Barefoot, Mallorie Bedsole, Deweylania Crabtree, Kyle Harris, Travis Jacobs, Hollie Odom, Chris Rhodes, Misty Sanders, Tommy Townsend, Wade Ward, April Weeks, Justin Wilks, Jason Wood.

Sixth Grade

Ben Blue, Kristen Bowdoin, Amanda Bradley, Cassandra Crabtree, Jeri Lynn Davis, Traci Farris, Misty Fleming, Jeremy Gunn, Tiffany Hawthorne, Rebecca Herring, Amy Kilcrease, Dusty Lashley, Justin Lewis, Lee McInnis, Nick McSweeney, Vickie Maddox, Emily Maloy, Bret Nobles, Sage Norris, Katrina Smith, Jeana Spears, Crystal Tillis, Steven Tyler, Tania Williams, Cassius Wilson.

HATTON

After completing a three-month spring internship in the U. S. Attorney's office in Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 7th was the date for Aaron Wood to leave O'Hare Airport and fly to Tokyo, Japan for an eleven-month foreign study program at Waseda University, Tokyo. Aaron, a 1991 graduate of Rantoul High School - Rantoul, Illinois, has been preparing for foreign study experience since beginning his college career at Kalamazoo College - Kalamazoo, Michigan. Although it is a competitive program, over 85% of Kalamazoo students study abroad for at least two quarters of study. Percentage-wise, Kalamazoo College has the highest participation in foreign study of any college in the nation.

Aaron, a political science major, has been studying the Japanese language each year at Kalamazoo, has lived in Japanese House on campus, and did further intense language study at Belmont College, Wisconsin earlier in the summer. In addition to language study, he has been involved in cultural study, preparing him to live the Japanese way of life while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Suzuki of Funabashi-shi, a suburb of Tokyo, are Aaron's host parents. Aaron took with him items of interest from Illinois to present his host family upon arriving in their home. It is traditional to take a small gift whenever visiting in any Japanese home.

His host family has hosted two Waseda students in the past. Mrs. Suzuki, in a letter written to Aaron's mother, said that of the three students, Aaron has had the most positive attitude concerning the use of Japanese, trying to use it exclusively in their home. She also said he knows very much about their country and she is surprised that he would know so much, having never been to Japan until now.

Because Aaron lives in Funabashi-shi, a suburb of Tokyo, he has a commute of about an hour to school each day. The first ten minutes are spent on bicycle, riding to the train station, where there is a bicycle garage. The trains during rush hour are standing-room only, but Aaron reports that the people are very orderly about it.

Many foreign students do English tutoring to earn spending money. Aaron has twelve private students and is a substitute tutor at an English Conversation School near his col-



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BEER TAX RECEIVED by the City of Opp for the current year amounts to only \$12.67 per year per person and for the City of Luverne amounts to only \$10.67 per person per year.

TVA GRANT MONEY to the City of Elba last year was \$16,000.00. This money only goes to dry cities. Based on estimations of the City of Opp, we will receive approximately \$50,000 per year in beer tax. This extra \$34,000 per year is a high estimate, yet it will not pay for one extra policeman and police car. Who is going to pay for policemen to answer calls relating to alcohol? Who is going to pay for extra policemen to patrol our streets for drunk drivers?